

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

Application No.

09/665,534

Applicant(s)

YOSHIMURA ET AL.

Examiner

Callie E. Shosho

Art Unit

1714

All Participants:

(1) Callie E. Shosho.

(2) Gloria Tsui-Yip.

Status of Application: Ex parte Quayle

(3) _____

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 20 November 2003

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

29,33

Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed:

The examiner informed Ms. Yip that the application was ready for allowance with the exception that claim 33 was identical to claim 29 and thus redundant. The examiner stated that claim 33 could either be cancelled or amended to distinguish the claim from claim 29.